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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A further reduction of five cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined sugar is announced. —— U. S. cruiser Atlanta has landed marines at San Domingo to guard the U. S. consulate; the situation is regarded as critical. —— Four men were killed and many others wounded in a political riot in the city of Monterey, Mexico. —— New Orleans is making great preparations for the Confederate reunion in that city May 19th. —— Four passengers injured in a train wreck on the Southern, at Afton, Tenn. —— Schooner E. H. Weaver lost off Charleston, S. C.; captain and crew rescued by schooner Isabella Gill and landed at Savannah. —— Two persons were killed and ten or more injured by a fire in a tenement house in New York city last night. —— The Corbett-Jeffries fight is to come off in San Francisco in August next. —— President Roosevelt addressed an audience of six thousand people in Chicago last night; the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him at the University. —— Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi are unchanged. —— Everything seems to point to an amicable adjustment of the Wabash strike. —— U. S. Senator Clark and Congressman Brundige, of Arkansas, engaged in a street fight yesterday at Little Rock. —— Judge Lumpkin at Atlanta has granted a temporary injunction against the Atlanta Typographical and Stereotypers' Unions. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 6@12 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.05c; flour unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 42c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 0.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 80 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday colder, probably showers, brisk to high south winds.

Port Almanac---April 3

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

Carrie Nation is said to be in "a dilemma." But that is not as bad for Carrie as being in jail.

The new Shamrock can carry 14,700 square feet of sail, but it seems to us that with all that spread the little thing would be top heavy.

The London *Times*, Monday, published a 200 word dispatch sent from New York by the Marconi wireless system. Marconi is getting there, and is making his mark.

Diamonds (uncut) have gone up 15 per cent. in price, and now a corner is predicted. That doesn't "cut any ice" with us, for we are not afraid of being caught in that corner.

The Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago asks the policemen to vote for him so that he can take the force out of politics. But that doesn't seem to strike the force with much force.

Senora de la Rodega, of Los Angeles, had her 121st birthday party a few day ago. It isn't stated whether she invited that 137-year-old boy or not, but he probably felt slighted if she didn't.

A young woman in Salt Lake is puzzling the physicians. She went to sleep twenty-eight days ago and persists in sleeping right along in spite of their efforts to wake her up. A statement of this kind coming from Philadelphia would not be so surprising.

W. J. Bridges, one of the noted wheat growers in Georgia, makes money growing cotton, but he does it by raising cattle, thus enriching his land and making it strong to produce good crops. His method is to manure the land, and then, with proper cultivation, the land does the rest.

The opinion seems to be taking root in France that there should be a Monroe Doctrine for Africa, to prevent some of the grabbers from crowding others. Judging from the talk of appropriating Holland, and other little countries in Europe by stronger powers, they may find use for something of the same kind in that part of the world. The Monroe idea seems to be growing.

SOME NEWS OF THE BUILDING

Over $100,000 Construction Work Now in Progress—New Front Street Store. Hotel on Market Street

A well known architect remarked last night that, including the Atlantic Coast Line additional offices, there is now going on in the city more than $100,000 in new buildings. The showing thus made is a remarkably fine one. Nearly as much additional building is also said to be in immediate contemplation.

Within the next few weeks work will be commenced on a new three-story brick store, with basement, for Mr. George O. Gaylord next south of the present building occupied by him on North Front street. Plans for the store are being drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz and the contract will be let when all bids are in. The size of the structure will be 35x120 feet, and it is rumored that it will be occupied by Mr. N. F. Parker, the well known furniture dealer on Market street.

It is said that the new hotel which has been talked of for some months will be erected on the northeast corner of Third and Market streets. The building on that site—one of the landmarks of the city—is now being moved, and it is said that $10,000 will be invested in a neat little hotel of 22 rooms. It is not known who is behind the movement.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The STAR is requested to state that the Anti-Saloon League will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

— The STAR was misinformed yesterday in regard to the illness of Mr. B. G. Worth. His numerous friends will be glad to know that he is in his usual good health.

— Southport *Standard*: "The government rain gauge shows a rain fall of 4.30 inches here on Sunday last. This is said to be one of the heaviest rain falls here in several years."

— Messrs. Harry Hayden and John Bremer, the two popular young special delivery messengers at the postoffice, will appear shortly in handsome new uniforms which have been ordered.

— The Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club has elected Mr. John B. Peschau purser to succeed the late Henry R. Savage, and Mr. E. P. Willard was appointed measurer to succeed Mr. Peschau.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Harris W. Howard transferred to W. M. Harriss and wife for $700, house and lot at northeast corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, 83 feet on Wooster and 66 feet on Eighth street.

— The S. S. Rs. and the M. S. Gs. played a match game of baseball yesterday in which the former defeated the latter in a score of 8 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Lacy and Duffy and the second base playing of Meier.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Julia M. May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs V. R. May, of Boston, N. C., to Mr. Thomas F. Bradshaw, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, of Graham, N. C.

Bad Negro in the Toils.

The negro who shot Herbert Ross, colored, and wounded him so badly that his leg will probably have to be amputated, was captured yesterday at Navassa factory, the scene of the shooting, and was lodged in jail at Southport yesterday afternoon. The negro shot Ross with a breech-loading gun as the latter was about his work in the factory Tuesday night. Ross is now in the hospital here for treatment of his wound. The prisoner was brought down from Navassa yesterday morning and carried to Southport on the *Blanche* in the afternoon.

New Steam Laundry.

The Eagle Steam Laundry is the name of a new enterprise that will be established at once at No. 15 North Second street. Mr. J. W. Smith, formerly of the Wilmington Steam Laundry will be manager of the new plant and it will be one of the best that money can buy. A part of the machinery has arrived and is being put in place. An improved dry room will be one of the great advantages of the new establishment, which promises to succeed from the beginning under Mr. Smith's capable management.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. I. F. Huggins, Fifth and Swann streets, Miss Esther McCumber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McCumber, was quietly married in the presence of a few friends to Mr. James L. White, a popular member of Hose Reel Company No. 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, and friends joined in many happy congratulations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. French & Sons—Oxfords.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Low shoes.
Academy—"The Struggles of Life."
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—At all hours.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Delightful programme.

— Mr. George Catlett is at home from the University to spend a day or two.

HEALTHY ADVANCE.

Postoffice Receipts Show a Gain of Seventeen Per Cent. During the Fiscal Year.

THE STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

Figures for March Way Above the $5,000 Mark—An Indication of Progress in Business Along All Lines—Increase in Salaries, Etc.

The fiscal year with the Postoffice Department closed on April 1st. The receipts in the Wilmington office during that period show a gain of $3,278.27 over the year previous, the total receipts for the year having been $37,781.19 against $49,502.92 during the year ended April 1st, 1902. A calculation will show that the gain is 17 per cent.

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts by months for two years past:

	1901.	1902.
April	$ 4,297.39	$ 4,083.84
May	3,885.84	4,252.85
June	3,154.33	3,767.71
July	3,665 83	4,095.57
August	4,007.66	4,366.75
September	3,709.88	4,685.35
October	4,709.49	5,636.21
November	4,246.41	5,229.41
December	4 671.95	5,534.45
	1902.	1903.
January	$ 4,338.41	$ 5,684 22
February	3,967.04	4,689.93
March	4,848.69	5,744.90
	$49,502.92	$37,781.19
		49,502.92
Increase		$ 8,278.27

The above figures are significant and show that the business of Wilmington has increased phenomenally. From time to time the clerical and carrier forces at the Wilmington office have been increased during the year, and recently, upon the recommendation of Miss Mary C. Darby, the postmaster, all clerks in the office received a substantial increase in salary, showing that the department at Washington is willing to recognize the local office as a "paying business investment," so to speak.

The increase in receipts and business at the Wilmington office is believed to be duplicated by no other office in the South.

GOVERNOR WILL TOUR THE EAST.

Several Educational Addresses Will Be Delivered—Extend Raleigh's Limits.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—Governor Aycock left to-day for a week's tour of Eastern Carolina. He went to Goldsboro to-night and will deliver an educational address at Mount Olive to-morrow. Monday he goes to Windsor to deliver an address Tuesday and to spend several days with Judge Francis D. Winston. He will visit several of the largest fisheries thereabouts. He will not return to Raleigh until about the tenth.

The Board of Aldermen to-night ordered that the question of extending the corporate limits of Raleigh in accordance with the recent act of the Legislature be voted on at the regular Spring election, May 5th. The vote will be by those in all the territory interested. A hard fight will develop.

Looking For Brother's Remains.

Capt. C. W. Sprague, of the ill-fated schooner *John H. Buttrick*, and Mr. Clarence D. Mafflit yesterday went down to Bald Head on the tug *Marion* to see if they could find any traces of the body of Capt Sprague's brother who was drowned from the vessel in the Monday morning's storm. Capt. and Mrs. Sprague and their son, Mr. P. W. Sprague, all of whom had a miraculous escape in the gale, expect to leave Saturday for New York.

The Nordica Engagement.

Mr. James K. Collier returned to the city last evening from Fayetteville, having been on a special advance tour of the larger towns of North Carolina arranging theatre parties for the Nordica engagement. Mr. Collier says his success was phenomenal, having successfully organized parties of fifty or more from each Goldsboro, Wilson and Fayetteville.

Pleasure on "The Courier."

Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston, had a number of his Wilmington friends as guests for a delightful trip up the Cape Fear river yesterday on his handsome pleasure yacht *Courier*. The party went as far as the mouth of Black river, leaving the city at 3 P. M., and returning about 5:30 o'clock. It is not improbable that Mr. Keith will take a party of friends to Fayetteville before he sails for Philadelphia.

Recurrence of Appendicitis.

The many friends of Mr. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., will be pained to learn that he has a recurrence of the attack of appendicitis suffered several weeks ago. He was brought home from the University in a private car Wednesday night. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Another April Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hufham Swinson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Colwell Swinson, and Mr. Archie Bule McNair, both of this city, which will occur at Grace M. E. Church at 3:15 P. M., April 15th.

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Gentry's famous dog and pony show will be here for two exhibitions on Monday, April 13th. The grounds will be on the old links of the Cape Fear Golf Club at Hilton.

GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS.

Joint Local Committee to Make All Necessary and Proper Arrangements for Meeting Here--Date Unchanged.

The four enterprising lodges of Odd Fellows in the city are making extensive arrangements to entertain the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. upon the occasion of its annual meeting here May 13th-15th. A joint committee of arrangements composed of three members from each lodge in the city has been selected and already the work of preparation for the State organization has begun. Mr. J. T. King has been made chairman of the joint committee and Mr. J. A. Orrell has been elected secretary of the same.

In order that the sessions might be held at the Seashore Hotel the committee petitioned the Grand Master for a change of date so as not to conflict with another State meeting at the beach at the same time, but it was decided best to let the date remain as originally set. The sessions will, therefore, be held in the Odd Fellows' building, on Third street, but a number of jaunts to the beaches for the visitors will be arranged. The committee from the several lodges is composed as follows:

Cape Fear No. 3—W. H. Yopp, B. F. King and W. L. Smith.
Orion No. 67—J. E. Silva, C. D. Morrill and J. A. Orrell.
Wilmington No. 139—J. T. King, J. J. Hopkins and B. J. Jacobs.
Hanover No. 145—E. N. Penny, N. F. Parker and E. F. Johnson.

GAVE HIM SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

Obstreperous Negro at Coast Line Shops Caused Little Excitement Yesterday.

Some little excitement was caused at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad shops yesterday during the dinner hour. A negro named Sanders had violently cursed one of the white men in the shops and the manner of it was such as to excite the anger of the two or three hundred other white men in the same department.

When the force of white men "knocked off" for the dinner hour a number of them assailed Sanders and gave him a sound thrashing. The negro's cries for help and mercy were heard some distance. Some 40 or 50 other colored men employed to do heavy work in the shops were demoralized by the incident and at first refused to go to work in the afternoon. Later, however, the officials in charge of the shops took a hand and the colored men were all reported back at their places in the evening.

It is learned that the officials will make an investigation of the affair for the purpose of fixing the responsibility.

REPERTOIRE AT THE ACADEMY.

Arnold Stock Company Closes Its Engagement To-morrow Night—Matinee.

The Arnold Stock Company continues to draw large audiences at the Academy. Last night "Life in a Great City" was well presented.

To-night the company will produce its feature play, "The Struggles of Life," which is of a thoroughly pleasing nature and a play of metropolitan reputation. To-morrow afternoon a special matinee will be given and to-morrow night the company will close its engagement with an elaborate production of the "James' Boys." For all three performances seats can be purchased at Plummer's.

AN ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

Programme to Be Rendered in First Baptist Church Lecture Room.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment to-night at the lecture room, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and the following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. C. Lord.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mattie Lee Horne.
Recitation—Miss Florence Pearsall.
Whistling Solo—Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

The price of admission will be 10 cents.

Standard Oil Craft.

The tug *Standard* arrived off the bar Wednesday night, bringing Barge 57, laden with a supply of oil for the local branch of the Standard Oil Co. in this city. The barge was towed in by the *Alexander Jones* and was later brought up to the city by the tugs *Jones*, *Blanche* and *Marion*. The tug *Standard* proceeded for Savannah and Jacksonville, towing Barge No. 86 to those points. Capt. Hansen, of Barge 57, was sick upon his arrival here and was sent to the Marine Hospital. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Standard Oil tug No. 2 was reported as having arrived at Southport.

Will Move To Supply.

A correspondent of the Southport *Standard* at Supply, N. C., writes: "Mr. R. W. Gibson, of Wilmington, is contemplating moving his shingle mill from the Green Swamp to this place. He is also going to erect a large lumber mill in connection with it. Work has begun. We think this will prove to be a great enterprise for this place."

Sunshine at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. A. A. Willis, the "Platform Prince," will deliver his new lecture "The Man of The Age," as the seventh entertainment of the Star Course next Wednesday evening, April 8th. The box sheet opens Monday morning at DeRosset's book-store.

THE STABBING AFFAIR

Mr. Roderick MacRae Holding His Own Remarkably Well Last Night.

MANN SENT OVER TO JAIL.

Says He Remembers Nothing of the Unfortunate Occurrence—Short Consultation With Lawyer—There Was Only One Witness.

The condition of Mr. Roderick MacRae, who was stabbed by young Samuel L. Mann Wednesday night, was unchanged this morning and the patient was reported from the house as resting very quietly.

"He is holding his own remarkably well, but is not yet out of danger," was the reply to a telephone inquiry as to whether the wounds would likely prove fatal.

During the day Mr. MacRae was kept as quiet as possible and no one was allowed to see him. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, the attending surgeon, was quoted as having said that the patient had an even chance for recovery, though it would take a day or two to actually determine the result. The greatest danger anticipated is that pneumonia will develop, in which event the complication would be very grave indeed.

On the streets yesterday there were many anxious inquiries as the condition of the stricken man. Early in the day there were all sorts of rumors as to the worst having occurred, but these were met with prompt denials by persons qualified to speak with authority. The affair is greatly deplored and much sympathy was expressed not only for the sufferer in the unfortunate affair, but for those who are watching tenderly about the bedside.

Young Mann was transferred to the county jail from the city prison at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. During the day he sent for Attorney A. J. Marshall and had a brief conference with him, but it is not known what the line of defence will be. The prisoner gave no statement for publication, but it is understood that he told one of the prison attendants yesterday morning that he knew absolutely nothing of what had happened the night before; that he did not remember having stabbed anybody and was unable to account for the wound in his own leg. It is said that the cut was from Mann's own knife. Mr. MacRae was not armed on the night of the unfortunate occurrence.

Mr. Charlie Daniels, who lives in the vicinity of Mrs. MacRae's residence, appears to have been the only witness to at least a part of the difficulty. He was returning home from down town and carried a bundle. He saw Mann being led away in front of Mrs. MacRae's home by Mr. W. W. MacRae and his brother. Mann called to Mr. Daniels, who knew nothing of the trouble, but laid his bundle inside his yard and started toward the men to ascertain the cause of the commotion. Mr. W. W. MacRae left Mann with Mr. Rod. MacRae in the meantime, saying he would call an officer. Then a scuffle ensued and Mr. Rod. MacRae was heard to cry, "I'm cut; get a doctor." It is said that while the Messrs. MacRae were conducting Mann away from the house and before the serious cutting occurred, an old negro named Tolson Bailey came along and was violently assaulted by Mann with his fist, apparently without cause and before the Messrs. MacRae could interfere. It was that incident that hastened Mr. MacRae to call an officer, leaving the frenzied young man in charge of the one whom he so violently assaulted a few minutes later.

It will likely be several days before the affair can be investigated in the courts.

SALE OF FLORIDA SOUTHERN.

Will Be Confirmed at Meeting of Stockholders Saturday—To A. C. L.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* of yesterday says:

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Florida Southern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Jacksonville on next Saturday.

The meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the sale of the railroad property, rights and franchises of the Florida Southern Railroad Company to the Atlantic Coast Line which will be submitted for approval of the stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sandford & St. Petersburg Railroad will be held on the same day.

BIDS FOR NEW STATE BONDS.

Opened Yesterday by Governor's Council None of Them Satisfactory.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—The Governor's council to-day opened bids for the $300,000 State bonds authorized by the last Legislature and advertized for the past twenty days. The council found them unsatisfactory, those offering par and above par not being in sufficient quantity to warrant acceptance.

All were rejected and new bids on 4 per cent. bonds will now be asked for.

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Lettuce is Booming—Strawberries and Asparagus Unchanged—Cabbage.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Lettuce is booming. Fancy grades are bringing $3 and choice, $2@$2.50. Prices for berries and asparagus are unchanged. Cabbage are bringing $2.75.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Produce Commission Merchants.

THE HERTY SYSTEM ADOPTED.

Turpentine Growers of Florida Well Pleased With the New Process—Cups Being Rapidly Manufactured.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* of yesterday says:

Dr. Charles H. Herty, expert in the Department of Forestry, United States Government, was in Jacksonville yesterday, having just returned from an extensive tour of South Florida, where he visited various large turpentine orchards to superintend the putting in of his patent cup, intended to take the place of the boxes now used to catch turpentine.

Among the places he visited were Braidentown and Ellerbee, where a large number of the cups were put in. Nearly every extensive turpentine grower in the State, Dr. Herty says, judging from his observation, is preparing to put in the cups, and there is a heavy demand to supply the pottery at the factory.

A noteworthy feature about this is the fact that the turpentine growers are calling for the cups, in spite of the laleness of the season, and they are furthermore preparing to put in the cups for the two seasons.

As an evidence of how general the system is becoming, Dr. Herty has now been called to the turpentine plants in Mississippi, and from here he goes to Bay St. Louis to superintend the same kind of work which he has been doing in Florida. From Bay St. Louis Dr. Herty has been asked to go to Alabama, and the prospects are that he will be kept exceptionally busy from now on until all of the growers have had the cups installed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. S. Carr, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Maj. Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, was shaking hands with friends in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. Lilly has returned from Wilson, where he spent the past cotton season as a representative of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Messrs. O. H. Guion, W. E. Patterson and C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Farriss, who was stricken with paralysis last week, was sent yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. His condition remains about the same.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Fred Owen and child, Mrs. David Hall, Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Wilmington, and Miss Kate Sturdy, of Rhode Island, came down on Friday last, and were registered at the Stuart House until Monday."

— Mr. Luther B. Herring, who has had charge of the Western Union office in the Hotel Ponciana at Palm Beach, Fla., during the past season, has returned home. Before returning, however, he spent a few days with friends in Jacksonville, Fla., and Augusta, Ga.

— The Florida tourists trains, operated by all the great railways entering the "Land of Flowers," were taken off the systems yesterday, the seasons having closed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.
mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

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That is made rigbt and sold right.

That is the kind we keep.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
The Furniture Man.
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
mr 19 tf

Ice Cream,

The best to be had on this market,

VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE,

$1.00 per gallon delivered for Sunday dinner.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mr 28 tf

MAINE GROWN

Seed Potatoes

Genuine Pride of the South (White Bliss,) the best Seed. Send in your orders.

HALL & PEARSALL.
Incorporated.
feb 12 tf

Sick Room Comfort.

Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and all the various appliances which add so much to the comfort of the sufferer and aid in his cure. We make a specialty of such goods and carry a complete line for you to select from. You can telephone and we will send right out whatever you need. Some of the Hot Water Bottles we sell are guaranteed for two years.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 25 tf

AT ALL HOURS

the Gas Range stands ready for instant use. In the middle of the night in case of sudden illness, or in the morning when you can only "Catch a Bite."

C. R., L. & P. Co.

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At Patron's Disposal

Our banking affiliations are from ocean to ocean, and from lake to gulf. These connections are all at our customer's disposal. Absolute safety guaranteed. The surplus, etc., of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is greater than that of all the other banks in Wilmington combined.

The Atlantic National Bank,
mr 29 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Men and Boys

All say if you want a good Shoe go to French's, and most of them do. Have you seen the new

PAT. KID AND COLT
BLUCHER'S OXFORDS

for Men and Boys, they are swell as can be. Price $3.00 to $5.00. Come see them.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
mr 29 tf

GEORGE HONNETT,
JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

In anticipation of an increasing demand has selected many handsome articles which a glance will prove have not been previously shown in this city. We have in stock fine silverware from Gorham, Whiting, Reed and Barton and other famous makers. The beautiful CUTGLASS which we are now displaying is used in New York by such representative firms as Tiffany & Co., in conjunction with their finest silver pieces, is furnished to the Royalty of Europe and appeals to you as a criterion of graceful design, brilliant cutting and elegant finish.

GEORGE HONNETT,
mr 29 1w No. 12 NORTH FRONT STREET.

20th Century Building Stone,

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

Office No. 2 Smith Building.

Factory "Dickinson Hill," Wilmington, N. C.

Samples and price on application. mr 15 tf

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Defective, the best plan is to abandon the use of your old drain and connect at once with our improved sanitary sewerage system.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
mr 31 tf

Martin's Cheese.

118 Martin's Pic-Nic Cheese.
98 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
420 Dozen Table Syrup.
28 Barrels S. H. Molasses.
418 Bags Wheat Bran.
920 Barrels Va. Meal.
1,480 Bushels Corn.
1,820 Bushels Oats.
422 Bales Timothy Hay.
209 Bales Peavine Hay.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
mr 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournades, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.
Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.
The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.
For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 15 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.

A Complete Line Groceries

samples furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wilmington, N. C.,
ma 8 tf 18 Market street.

NOTICE.

To all parties interested in Oak and Cypress Ties. Mr. A. F. Jones having resigned his position as manager of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., all who have cross ties for sale will call on or write to J. H. Hall, who has the entire charge of their business here. Thanking all our patrons for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of same we remain,
HALL TIE & LUMBER CO.,
By J. W. HALL, Pres. and Treas. mr 29 1w

We Enjoy

Asking you to see our new line of

LOW SHOES

in Oxfords, Bluchers, Prince Alberts and Colonials for Men, Women and Children, made on a variety of lasts and in all the popular leathers. Dainty, comfortable and durable. Pleasingly priced, they come in good season for

EASTER FOOTWEAR.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,
Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.
mr 31 tf

TO-NIGHT
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.

SOME MORE INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES.

Yesterday we reproduced part of the article by Mr. John Skelton Williams, on railroad development in the South, published in the New York *Commercial Advertiser*. That article contains some interesting facts and figures, showing what the South is, what she is doing outside of railroad building, and some of the resources to invite enterprise and upon which she can count for her future progress and prosperity.

Speaking of the proportions of the South, he says:

The fourteen Southern States, from Maryland to Texas constitute a mighty empire, wonderful in fertility and productiveness and capable of infinite development.

These States contain more square miles of territory than Great Britain, and Ireland, France, the German Empire, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Italy and Switzerland combined, yet they have but 23,000,000 people against more than 200,000,000 in the European countries mentioned with an area of less extent.

The State of Florida is larger than the whole of England, and Virginia and West Virginia contain more land than Scotland and Ireland combined; Alabama is larger than Holland and Belgium, with Greece added, while Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and Texas occupy a greater territory than France, Belgium and the German Empire put together.

These Southern States are already furnishing most of the cotton with which to clothe the world; they are the principal sources of supply for the phosphate rock which is used so largely by foreign countries for fertilizing their depleted soils, and these States are the chief sources of supply for the naval stores of the world.

Here is an empire with 23,000,000 population greater in extent than all Europe except Russia, with 200,000,000 of people. If it was as densely populated as those countries are it would have at least 400,000,000 of people. While as large as all these countries named it has only little more than half the population of Germany. Do we realize what that means? Next to Great Britian Germany is the greatest manufacturing and commercial nation in Europe. Yet in natural resources as a manufacturing country she bears no comparison to the South, while as a commercial nation she has nothing like the advantages the South has, for her harbors and sea front are both limited. Yet, in spite of these drawbacks, she has been transformed within a few decades from an almost exclusively agricultural country, (there being a striking resemblance in this respect between her and the South,) to a great commercial and manufacturing country. With Germany by dint of determination and perseverance accomplishing so much what may not be expected from the South as her population and wealth increase? With her 40,000,000 population German manufacturers and farmers have a pretty fair home market for much of what they produce, but with the South's 23,000,000 her manufacturers and farmers must find a market beyond her borders for much of what they produce; but every year with its increase of population will improve the conditions in this respect.

Commenting on an erroneous impression that the prosperity of the South is dependent upon the cotton crop, Mr. Williams says:

It is a popular impression that cotton furnishes a large proportion of the annual tonnage of Southern railroads, but as a matter of fact the pig iron produced in the Southern States furnished the railroads of the South more tonnage last year than the entire cotton crop, and the phosphate rock and pebble mined and shipped from the State of Florida alone yielded a tonnage equal to about one-third of the tonnage of the entire cotton crop.

Cotton is no longer the crop to which the greatest acreage is devoted, for the United States census shows that the Southern States are now actually planting more land in corn than in cotton.

From 1880 to 1900 the population of the Southern States increased from 16,192,000 to 23,269,000, an increase of 43 per cent.

The census figures show that from 1880 to 1900 the value of farm products increased from $660,000,000 to $1,271,000,000, or about 100 per cent.

In 1880 the Southern States produced 397,301 tons of pig iron; in 1902 these same States produced 3,393,722 tons of pig iron, or nearly as much as was made in the whole country in 1880.

In 1880 these States mined 6,049,471 tons of bituminous coal; last year these same States took out of the earth nearly 60,000,000 tons.

The number of spindles in Southern cotton mills has increased from 667,754 in 1880 to nearly eight million spindles at the present time, and the Southern mills are now practically producing as much cotton cloth as the mills in the North.

There is every reason to hope and believe that the progress of the coming twenty years will exceed that of the twenty we have just completed.

The South has great stretches of attractive territory unoccupied, and comparatively little of the land now in use has been developed to its capacity. The supply of minerals promises to last for centuries; the timber resources are the most important now remaining in this country; the South has a virtual monopoly of the world's cotton production, and of some kinds of tobacco. It can produce things which the world requires in annually increasing quantities more cheaply and bountifully than any other country.

There is no territory of the same extent on the face of the earth so well adapted to varied industries as the South. There is nothing grown on the continent that cannot be abundantly and profitably grown in some portion of it, from the tropical fruits grown in Florida, to the cereals which constitute the staple crops of the great grain-producing States of the West. It can grow as good wheat, and as abundantly with good cultivation, as California, and as good corn, and as much to the acre, with good cultivation, as Illinois, or Iowa. In fruits it can lead any of them, in the grains equal any of them, and in cattle, horses, sheep and swine raising could surpass any of them if attention were seriously turned in that direction. But in the forests, and in the mineral deposits, there are unbounded sources of wealth and prosperity, while in the numerous power furnishing streams there is abundant power to drive the machinery of a continent. All this in a section with 23,000,000 population. What may it not be when this population has doubled or trebled?

TO REFORM, NOT DEMOLISH.

In point of ability and good judgment Senator Bacon, of Georgia, ranks among the first of the Democratic Senators. While he sticks closely to the landmarks of Democracy, and believes that governments ought to be conducted on the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number," fair dealing with all and special favors to none, he is conservative and practical, striving for the attainable without attempting the impossible.

Tariff reform will unquestionably be one of the main issues in the next Presidential campaign. It will not be advocated by Democrats only but by many Republicans who believe the time has come for tariff reduction on a number of things, and by others who, although they are not much interested in the subject of tariff reform, want a reduction of duties, or no duties at all, on the raw materials which they use, a portion of which they are compelled to import, either because not produced in this country in sufficient quantity or because the protective tariff enables the home producers to run the prices up, so that even if the Democrats be silent the issue would be raised by these Republicans.

In speaking recently of the position which he thinks the Democratic party ought to take on that question, Senator Bacon said:

"I think we should pull some of the bricks off the top of the tariff wall and not attempt to raze the wall to the ground. I would lower the rates to the point where labor would still be safe from the competition of pauper European labor, and at the same withdraw federal protection through the tariff, to interests that are now sheltered behind prohibitive rates and are enabled thus to charge extortion prices to consumers.

"Wherever you find a trust that is selling its goods in foreign countries at prices less than the prices at which it is selling the same goods to American consumers you will, I think, find a pretty safe place at which to begin reducing the tariff on that class of goods."

That is sound and sensible. It is all that the Democratic party has contended for and it is in accord with the interpretation of Democratic doctrine by some of the ablest Democrats. The difference between the Democratic and the Republican ideas is that the Democratic party contends for a tariff for revenue, with such incidental protection as such a tariff would give, while the Republicans contend for a tariff for for protection, with the incidental revenue that such a tariff would give.

The former means as low a tariff as will be consistent with both objects in view; the latter as high duties as might be necessary to accomplish the chief object in view. The former is a tariff in the interest of and for the benefit of *all* the people; the latter a tariff in the interest of and for the benefit of the *few*, who are protected and enriched at the expense of the many.

WIDE TIRES.

There is in this State much interest being manifested on the subject of better roads, good roads, roads that after having been made good will remain good for some time, and not need semi-annual remaking, or patching, which has heretofore been the case with the exception of a few counties where substantial and lasting work has been done.

Having secured good roads the next point of interest is how to preserve them in the easiest, most effective and economical way. One of the ways found effective is wide tires for vehicles, especially those in which heavy loads are hauled. As showing how some of the European countries avail themselves of this method, Prof. J. A. Holmes, Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, reports as to some of them as follows:

Austria.—Tires four and one-third inches for load of two and one-fourth tons, and six and one-fourth inches for loads of four and one-half tons or over.

France.—Usual width of tires four to six inches, with the rear axle twelve to fourteen inches longer than the fore.

Germany.—For heavy loads a width of at least four inches.

Switzerland.—A width of one inch for each draft animal, and for heavy loads not less than six inches.

Several of our States have laws bearing upon this subject, and the State of South Carolina passed a law a couple years ago exempting wide tired vehicles from taxation. A similar law, Professor Holmes thinks, might aid the movement in this State.

We do not know how that law works in South Carolina, for we have not seen any report since it went into effect. But it is very hard to get people out of ruts after they have got in the habit of running in them. They would rather continue running the narrow tires in narrow ruts, cutting the roads up and making it easy to convert them into quagmires, than take the little trouble and go to the little expense of changing from the narrow tires—road cutters and destroyers—to wide tires—road levellers and preservers.

To ascertain if it was true that, as alleged, two negroes participated in the recent banquet of the Unitarian Club in New York, the editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* wrote to a prominent member of the Southern Educational Board, who replied that he "learned from sources absolutely reliable that no negroes were present at the dinner, but that after the dinner one solitary negro came in to listen to the speeches." We would rather believe that than the first report, on which we commented.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—The President of the Uruguay republic tried a little of the Crum business and had a revolution on his hands in a week's time. He has been forced to recognize that in making appointments to office he must pay some attention to the wishes of the people among whom the appointtes are to serve.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

——The North Carolina Democrats have thoroughly reclaimed their State, and they didn't do it by making war upon the members of their own party, pointedly observes the Washington *Post*. When the national Democrats learn this bit of common sense, they may hope to reclaim the country—and not before.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

——The frequent defalcation of Hawaiian officials doesn't necessarily mean that popular government of the islands is a failure. It should be borne in mind that a great many of the officeholders out there were imported from New England, and the natives have not had a fair chance to show what they can do in that line.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——A Pottsville, Pa., lawyer and labor leader says the miners have won nothing by the recent decision. He declares that fully 60 per cent. of them will receive no monetary advantage from the awards after April 1st, unless they work in excess of nine hours a day, or coal is sold in excess of $4.50 a ton, and that they would have been better off if they had accepted the suggestion of President Baer, made in his closing speech to the commission.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: High Point has landed another important industry. It is a beveling and polishing branch of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. The plant will cost any where from $150,000 to $200,000.

—Monroe *Journal*: Do mules ever die suddenly of heart disease like men sometimes do? One day last week, a good mule, apparently in perfect health, dropped on the streets of Waxhaw somewhat like men do with apoplexy or heart disease, and died immediately.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Wednesday morning at Tyre Shops, eight miles west of Lexington, a man known as Capt. C. E. McMurdo, 55 or 60 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. No cause for the deed is known. He was a famous dog trainer, and has handled some noted dogs. His home is said to be at Charlottesville, Va., and it is thought he was an Englishman.

—Clarkton *Express*: A double murder occurred near Whiteville Sunday night. A white man named Soles and a negro were the victims. The men are said to have been shot and their bodies put in a house and burned to try to conceal the crime. From reports it seems that Mr. Soles had two negroes working for him and turned one of them off. Shortly after this the horrible murder occurred. Another report is that the men were killed for their money.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Two refrigerator cars and one express car left here (Tuesday) for New York, loaded with 1,300 baskets of lettuce. The same number of cars, and about the same number of baskets were shipped from here to-day (Wednesday.) Though the heavy rains of the past week have considerably damaged the lettuce crop, our estimate of sixty thousand baskets from Fayetteville this season will not be far out, and our estimate of $100,000, f. o. b. Fayetteville, for this crop alone, will probably be exceeded.

—Kinston *Free Press*: Two rats were electrocuted Wednesday morning in front of Mr. Mark Mewborn's store by young Mr. Chandler, the night operator at the telephone exchange. A 75-volt magneto was used and it required about five minutes to kill them. One wire was connected with the wire cage and another applied to the rat, forming a circuit through which the electricity passed to produce death. One of the rats, a very large one, when the current was applied to him, began to bite at the wire cage and make frantic efforts to get away, but soon succumbed to the powerful force. Strange to say, the younger rat resisted the current longer than the older one did.

—Goldsboro *Headlight*: While attending a "cutting spell" given by Mr. Thomas Brown, in Pikeville township, Monday, Mr. James Davis, sometimes known as James Kirby, was killed by a falling limb striking him on the head. —— The sudden death of Mrs. Annie M. Summerlin, relict of the late Wiley Summerlin, occurred of heart failure Sunday morning after breakfast, at the home of her son, Mr. Wiley Summerlin, five miles east of Pikeville, aged 70 years, while sitting in her chair conversing. —— Mr. R. E. Elmore, of Stony Creek township, informs us that he has just killed a 9½ months old pig that pulled the scales down to 434 pounds, or 380 pounds after being dressed.

—Newbern *Journal*: The storm damage to truck in Craven county by last Sunday's storm was chronicled at $5,000 in the Raleigh papers, at $15,000 in the Charlotte papers, and at $150,000 in the Baltimore papers. And the damage from the storm was actually nothing, in its effect upon the truck. —Mr. C. E. Flanders, of Norfolk, a gentleman interested in the cucumber production industry, is in the city making arrangements for the new pickle plant and acreage. This industry, established by H. J. Heinz, has grown to enormous proportions and Newbern is very fortunate to secure a branch. The farmers have taken hold of this scheme splendidly and 210 acres all within ten miles of this city have been secured on which the cucumbers for this market will be grown. —— An important real estate transaction was made Tuesday by which the Elm City Lumber Co., becomes the owner of some very valuable timber land. The deal is one of which we have had information for some time, but has waited until its consummation to publish. It involves two tracts belonging to the Col. John Whitford estate and Hardy Whitford. It comprises 3,500 acres and is located in Jones county, on the Trent river. It is eight miles from Newbern. The owners consider that they have purchased the best timber tract in this section. It consists of the finest quality of original growth trees and it will require several years to use up the supply this tract affords. It is estimated it will cut up 30,000,000 feet. The price paid for the property was $45,000.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—Don't you always shiver when you pass this cemetery? He—Not I. I'm going to be cremated.—*Columbia Jester.*

—Whenever we hear the description, "dim religious light," we wonder if that means that the windows need washing.—*Atchison Globe.*

—Dashaway—You don't mean to say she jilted you? Cleverton—She did, old man. That girl has the heart of a motorman.—*Life.*

—Grant—So Grimes has been forced into bankruptcy? How did it happen? Gray—A particular friend of his gave him a tip about a perfectly safe investment.—*Boston Transcript.*

—"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy Government attache; "but I suspect he worked in the Weather Bureau."—*Washington Star.*

—"Your face is wet, sir," said the hustling barber; "Henry, bring this gentleman a 'J. P. Morgan' towel!" "Why do you call it that?" asked the patron, in surprise. "Because it is so absorbing, you know. Next!"—*Phil. Record.*

—"Yes, our Black Spook was demolished by running into a barn." "Then I suppose you had to walk?" "No, we had to run. The farmer came after us with a pitchfork and a bulldog."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Indignant Neighbor—This is the tin pan your boy Tommy tied to our dog's tail a little while ago! Tommy's mother (becoming equally indignant)—I shall certainly have his father whip him. That was my best pan.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"In Hawaii," volunteered the Wise Guy, "many people live in houses made of grass." "How convenient," remarked the Cheerful Idiot. "When they want fresh breakfast food all they have to do is to take a bite out of the wall."—*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

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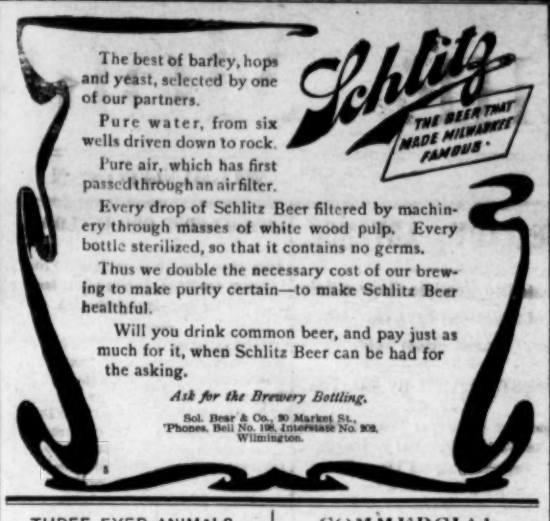

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THREE EYED ANIMALS.

New Zealand Possesses Some of These Remarkable Creatures.

There is no more interesting country in the world to a biologist than New Zealand, and to Professor Dendy is due the credit of having made some very valuable original researches in regard to some of the more characteristic fauna of the country.

Nearly every one has heard of the tuatara, the curious, iguanalike looking creature now found on only one or two islands off the coast of New Zealand and supposed to be the oldest living type of animal on the face of the globe. One of the most curious features is an organ on the head which at one time was spoken of as the pineal gland, but which Dr. Dendy discovered to be in reality a third eye. His paper on the subject caused the greatest interest in scientific circles, and, as an illustration of the way in which research is specialized nowadays, it may be mentioned that while Dr. Dendy devoted himself to the study of the third eye one distinguished English biologist is "working out" the skeleton, another the kidneys, etc.

More recently Dr. Dendy has discovered another New Zealand creature possessing a third eye. This is the New Zealand lamprey, a favorite article of food among the Maoris. The third eye is situated right on top of the head and is covered with a thin coating of skin. It is doubtful whether it is now of any practical use for seeing, but Dr. Dendy believes that at one time, far back in the world's history, there were two eyes on the back of the lamprey's head. He is further of the opinion that at one time the tuatara also had two eyes where now only one remains. In the tuatara it is the left eye which has survived, while in the lamprey it is the right one.

The English lamprey has only two eyes and is to that extent inferior to its New Zealand congener, but it has its compensations, for was it not recorded in our history books at school that an English king died from eating too many lampreys?—Melbourne (Australia) Argus.

Artificial Lobster Culture.

For many years, both in Europe and this country, the artificial propagation of lobsters has presented an unsolved problem. Now, at last, Professor H. C. Bumpus of the American Museum of Natural History has discovered the secret of success. His discovery comes at an opportune moment, because for five years past the supply of lobsters has been decreasing. The method of Professor Bumpus depends upon keeping the water in which the lobster fry are placed after hatching in constant motion, for, if allowed to settle, the fry smother or devour one another. By this device the young lobsters are successfully reared until at the age of from nine to sixteen days they are able to take care of themselves. The United States Fish commission is planning to restock the depleted waters along our coast with lobsters hatched and reared in the manner described.

Waves In Solid Metal.

Professor Roberts-Austen, in talking before the institution of civil engineers in London about advances in metallurgy and engineering, demonstrated that solid metals might reveal by their structure the vibrations to which they had been subjected. In explaining this phenomenon experiments were shown proving that a beautiful wave structure can be imparted to the surface of mercury by the vibrations of a tuning fork and that even the surface of solid lead which has been subjected to similar vibrations possesses a structure resembling that of a vibrating surface of mercury. Mild steel was defined by Professor Roberts-Austen as a "solid solution" of iron and carbon, free from cinders. Metallurgists have doubled the strength of steel as it was known in its early days.

New York's Sky Line.

Vereschagin, the artist who is painting a large picture of the battle of San Juan Hill, with President Roosevelt as the central figure, was very much depressed over New York's sky line when he visited the metropolis fifteen years ago. He said that the occasional skyscraper was a painful blot on the landscape; that it made the sky line one terrible thing to behold. The other day after long contemplation of it and the scores of big buildings which load down the island of Manhattan he is said to have turned to a friend and remarked, "Really [a pause] it begins to be grand."

A Musical Accompaniment.

"Don't you think Will has a musical laugh?"

"Indeed I do! I notice he always laughs when you try to sing."—Denver News.

Nearly every person you meet is looking for "encouragement," but the most successful men have found it necessary to encourage themselves.—Atchison Globe.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	72
Tar	210
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 97 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 43.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call was firm at 6@12 per cent., closing at 7; time money nominal; 60 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent; 90 days, 5¼@5¾ per cent.; for six months 5¼@5¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 483 75@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484¼ and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; do. coupon, ex int 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¼; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 138; New York Central 131¼; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 31¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 65½; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91; Western Union 84¾; U. S Steel 35¾; do. pref'd 86¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63¾; sales —shares; do. preferred, 121¼. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24; do. preferred, 39½; bonds, fours, 81½ asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common, last sale 126; do. preferred, no sale.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine nominal.

CHARLESTON, April 2.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 64c; sales —casks. Rosin nominal; sales —casks: A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 10; N, $3 50; W G, $3 95; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; nothing doing; receipts 317 casks; sales —casks; exports 112 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,346 barrels; sales 2,143 barrels; exports 243 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market after a very active session closed firm with prices at about the best level of the day, net eight to twenty-two points over the final figures of yesterday. The opening was firm at an advance of five and eight points and following the call worked up a little higher under better Liverpool cables than expected and covering in connection with foreign demand, but soon turned easier under heavier estimates for the day's receipts and continued favorable crop account. Under the influence of these factors, which encouraged renewed pressure from room bears, the market declined to a level about two to five points under the opening figures, with the late months showing comparative weakness, being more specially affected by the favorable report of new crop progress. At this level, however, the market turned very firm, chiefly as a result of more bullish interpretations placed on the census bureau report of yesterday, and during the balance of the session displayed a generally upward tendency. The unexpected firmness of Liverpool was taken here as indicating that the trade abroad were inclined to regard the census report as a bullish document. This view of the situation was strengthened when a message was received from Washington stating that the report included all cotton ginned from the 1902 crop, whether or not that cotton had been ginned prior to September 1, 1902. This naturally made a considerable difference in figuring available supplies still to come forward, and was responsible for much of the day's advance. Another factor which exerted some sentimental effect on near by positions, was the correction in the certificated stock, making the amount 33,507 bales available for immediate delivery on contract, though it made no material alteration in the total supplies. Port receipts for the day were 9,268 bales, against 6 891 bales last year, and the exports were small, amounting to only 6,487 bales. Total sales futures estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts 605 bales; gross receipts 6 284 bales; stock 60,926 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened firm at quotations: April 9.62, May 9.73, June 9.54, July 9.51, August 9.20, September 8.67, October 8.45, November 8.35, December 8.31.

Futures market closed very steady: April 9.82, May 9.89, June 9.60, July 9.61, August 9.27, September 8.73, October 8.45, November 8.35, December 8.34.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,262 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,485 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 406,219 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 92,861 bales; exports to Great Britain 63,518 bales; exports to France 16,016 bales; exports to the Continent 76,285 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,070,881 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,686,857 bales; exports to France 723,434 bales; exports to the Continent 2,596,577 bales.

April 2.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,650 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10c, net receipts 339 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 90c, net receipts 282 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 11 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 30c, net receipts 153 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 3,006 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 4,790 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 24 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 843 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 201 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour was unchanged. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales: May closed 78¾c; July closed 75¾c; September 74¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options closed firm at ¼@¾c net advance: May closed 51¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 42c. Options fairly active and steadier; May closed 39¼c. Lard steady; refined dull; continent $10 50. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 25@27c. Cheese was firm: State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1 00; new $1 50@$2 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 87½@2 00. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14¾@15¼c. Southern 14¼. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 1¾. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 5 9 16c; country 6@6¼c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Pork steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined unsettled. Cotton seed oil quiet, with sales of prime summer yellow at 41c on spot. The closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Strength was manifested in the wheat market to-day due to bullish foreign advices and May closed 1@1½ higher. May corn was up ½c with oats unchanged. Provisions were firm, the May products closing unchanged to five cents higher.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 69@75; No. 2 red 72¾@73¾. Corn—No. 2 42¼c; No. 2 yellow 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¾@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 80@17 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 95@9 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 70@9 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72¾@73¼ 74¾, 73¼@73¾, 74¼c; July 69¾@69¾, 70¾, 69¾, 70¾@70¾c; September 68¾, 69, 68¾, 68¾c. Corn—No. 2 April 42¾c; May 43@43¼, 43¾, 43, 43¼c; July 43¾@43¾, 44, 43¾@43¾, 43¾@44c; September 43¼, 43¾@43¾ 43¾, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¼c; May 33¾, 34¼@34¼, 33¾@33¾, 33¾; July 30¼, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c; September 27¾, 27¾, 27¼, 27¾c. Mess pork per bbl—May $17 90, 18 02½, 17 90, 17 92½; July $17 30, 17 30 17 30, 17 25. September $16 97½, 16 97½, 16 95, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 97½ 10 02½, 9 97½, 10 02½; July $9 80, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 82½; September $9 77½, 9 80, 9 77½ 9 89. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 75 9 80, 9 72½, 9 75. July $9 67½, 9 70, 9 65 9 87½; September $9 60, 9 62½, , 9 57½, 9 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.80d; good middling 5.48d; middling 5.33d; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.06d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 5.18d; April and May 5.18d; May and June 5.17d; June and July 5.17d; July and August 5.17d; August and September 5.09@5.10d; September and October 4.77d; October and November 4.58d; November and December 4.53d.

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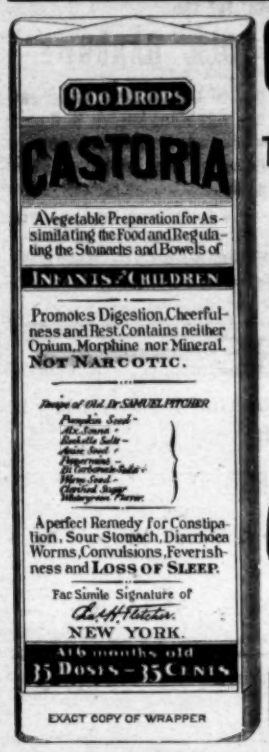
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[Original.]

In the autumn of 1876 I was traveling in Europe with my family, my wife and two little daughters, and the 30th of November found us at a small Russian village at which the railroad terminated. The distance to another railroad leading to St. Petersburg was about three leagues, and there was no way of getting over it except by means of a Russian tarantass. I hired the conveyance from the landlord of the inn at which we got a meal, paying the exorbitant price of 10 rubles. We were to have a driver who was to take the tarantass back to the starting point.

We had not been long on the road when I noticed that the driver was looking about him timidly, pricking up his ears and now and again turning backward. He and I both spoke a little German, and in this language I learned that it would soon be time for the wolves to be out in force, and he was dreading them.

"The landlord didn't mention wolves," I said.

"Certainly not. It would have interfered with his furnishing you the tarantass."

Horrified at even a remote chance of encountering the hungry beasts, I was meditating turning back when there came a distant howl. The driver no sooner heard it than he gave the horse a cut which, with the fright that had come upon the animal at a sound he knew only too well, made him spring forward at a mad gallop.

"Why did you risk our lives, knowing of this danger?" I asked.

"The wolves rarely come in this region before the middle of December. This year there has been more snow than usual to the north of us, and it has driven them down here for food."

There was another howl, this time much nearer. My eyes met those of my wife, and both hers and mine said plainly, "This means death." We then glanced at our children, unconscious of the terrible danger, snuggling together between us under the robes, and our distress was tenfold.

In passing through the more unsettled parts of Europe I carried in my hip pocket a medium sized revolver. This was the only weapon at hand. I took it out and examined the six cartridges (I had no more) to make sure they were in order. I knew that every wolf killed would delay the pack to devour the carcass, and if I could kill six wolves at intervals there was hope that we might get through to the railroad station in safety. I told the driver of my purpose, inquiring how far we had yet to go, and he replied that it was two leagues. He then began to lash the horse unceasingly, shouting to him like a madman.

It was but a few minutes now before the wolves left the wood, and one could see them in the road coming with lightning leaps. I told my wife to get down into the bottom of the tarantass with the children and cover herself and them with the robes. I watched the beasts snarling and biting at one another, and when the leader came within shot I aimed carefully between his gleaming eyes and fired, and he fell. In an instant, as I expected, he was being torn to pieces by the rest of the pack. By this means I succeeded in gaining half a league before they came upon us again. My next shot was delivered just as the tarantass bounded in the air over a rut and was not effective. I fired again and dropped another wolf, with the same result as before in delaying the pack. When we were about a league from the station, I fired my fourth ball, but as it was getting dark my aim was bad, and I missed. I fired again and missed. I had but one shot left. Waiting till the foremost beast was within a few paces of me, knowing that there was but one shot left, I fired and dropped the wolf.

Why this carcass so slightly delayed the pack I do not know. At any rate, we had gained but a quarter of a league when they were on us again.

"I have no more cartridges!" I cried to the driver. "Make him do all you can."

"Give me a knife, quick!" he cried.

I took out my pocketknife and, opening the sharpest blade, handed it to him, not knowing what he intended to do. He leaned over, and a moment later I saw the horse leave the tarantass and, relieved from the load, shoot on like a rocket. The man had cut the traces. Horror stricken at his act, knowing that the wolves would be on us at once, I crouched down under the robes. I could feel the tarantass sliding on till, striking some object, it suddenly stopped. Meanwhile I heard the pack go yelping past us. Then I heard a frightful shriek from the horse. Throwing off the cover, I looked ahead and saw the wolves clinging to the poor beast.

"Come," said the driver. "They will soon turn on us."

He pointed to a house so far away that I knew it would be impossible to reach it in time. I was turning hither and thither to find some other straw to cling to when I heard shots ahead, and there was a large Russian wagon, drawn by three horses, from which several men were firing at the wolves, which were galloping away toward the cover of a clump of trees.

That was the end of the adventure. Without a word my wife and I jumped into each other's arms, then embraced the children. At the house I have mentioned we got conveyance to the station, and I sent the driver back to his master with the message that, while I was sorry for his horse, I would rejoice at his losing all the property he possessed. MARTIN B. OLCOTT.

Some Patent Statistics.

The whole number of patents issued by the United States patent office is more than 650,000, of which 45,000 were to foreigners. The number of live patents is about 375,000. The industries and appliances upon which the larger number of patents have been issued are, approximately, stoves and furnaces, 200,000; steam engines, 14,000; railways, tracks and harvesters, each 12,000; electric lights, 6,000; bicycles, 6,000; pumps, 5,000; refrigerating, 4,500; telephones, 4,000; electrical railways, 3,000.

New German Explosive.

The London Colliery Guardian describes a new explosive patented in Germany. It consists of a mixture of calcium carbide and a barium superoxide. The cartridges are divided into two compartments by a thin tin partition, on one side of which are the mixed salts and on the other a dilute acid. As soon as the acid eats through the tin and gains access to the mixture a violent explosion is said to result.

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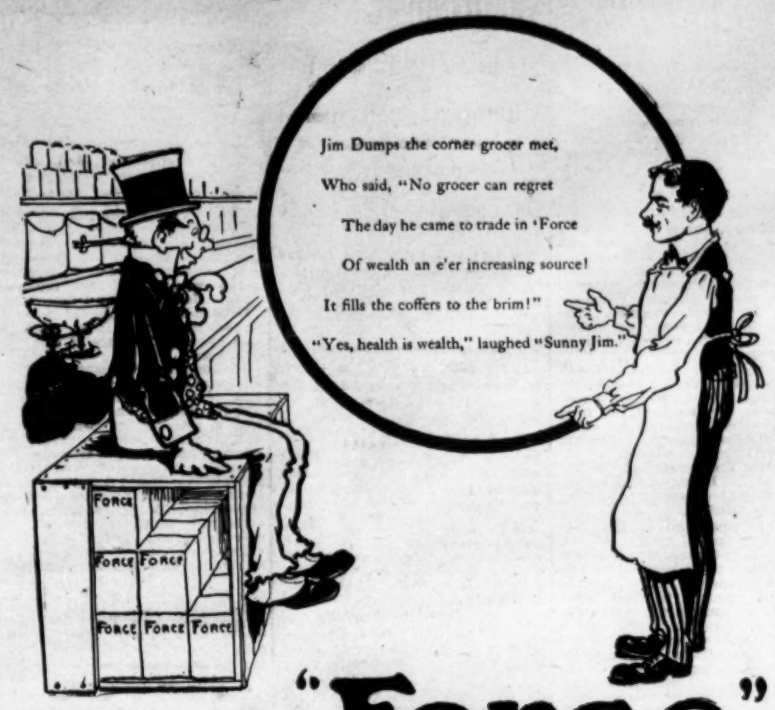
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"But," said Rowland Hill, "don't you know you are doing something very dishonest in thus cheating the government?"

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	9.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.58 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	1.35 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.35 p m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.36 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.56 a m	11.36 p m	11.38 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	5.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decre of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 36 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 180 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 240.

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10.31 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.16 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.55 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	2.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.20 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	4.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.58 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.52 p m	6.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.46 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.00 p m	9.58 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12 53 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

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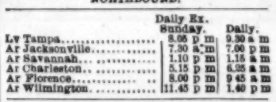

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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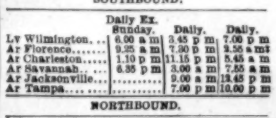

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NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Considerable Excitement Among the Bears Who Sold Short on Government Estimates--Advance in May Option.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 2.—The price of May cotton on the Cotton Exchange was forced up fourteen points to-day and considerable excitement followed among the bears, who sold short yesterday on the government estimate. May rose from 9.73 to 9.87 before there was a break, and then eased off, but rose again to 9.86.

The advance followed an official statement from Washington to the effect that yesterday's report included all cotton ginned from the growth of 1902 and also ginners' estimates of the quantity remaining to be ginned from the growth of 1902. Many had taken it for granted that yesterday's government report included no cotton of last year's growth ginned before September 1st, the beginning of the cotton statistical year. As about 200,000 bales of last year's crop had been ginned before September, according to popular estimates, the report which yesterday was regarded as bearish became a bullish factor and a vigorous demand from all classes of buyers set in. May shorts were particularly anxious to cover and it was not long before the market showed an advance of 16 to 20 points from the lowest point yesterday.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Preparations at New Orleans Well Under Way—A Number of Novel Features Will Be Introduced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Preparations for the Confederate reunion, which begins May 19th, are now well under way. A number of novel features will be introduced. Each State division will have a band preceding it in the parade. Fourteen young ladies of the highest Confederate standing will ride in a beautifully decorated tally-ho at the head of the parade and will be known as heralds. They will be dressed entirely in white and will have banners denoting the State they represent and the coats of arms of the States will be wrought in flowers on the sides of the tally-ho.

The tally-ho will be preceded by the Memphis bugle corps of forty-five pieces, composed of young society men who have been practicing for the purpose. Reservations for the division and department commanders and their sponsors, maids of honor, etc., have been made at the St. Charles and every accommodation has been provided for the tenting of the veterans.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Conditions Improving—Nearly Every Embankment in Louisiana is Holding.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymelia levee, an achievement which was accomplished early this morning, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevasse, now seven hundred feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune, resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing, can prevent the success of the undertaking.

Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana. The intervention of good weather has contributed largely to the strengthening of the levee system. Every embankment in the State above New Orleans is holding, except those at Bougere and Angola, where the damage done is local, and it is felt that the maximum flood is at least in sight. The river here remained stationary at 20.1 to day.

RIOT IN MONTEREY.

Mob Attack Residence of Governor Reyes. Four Killed and Many Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MONTERREY, MEXICO, April 2.—During the celebration here to-day of the victory of the republic with troops under General Diaz, at Puebla, April 7, 1867, political capital was made of the affair by the partisans of the various candidates for governor of the State of Neuvo Leon, and a mob of fifteen thousand citizens formed and marched to the residence of Governor Reyes and hurled a shower of stones at the Governor and shouted "Death to the Reyes." The police were sent for and in the mix-up that ensued in dispersing the mob, two policemen and two citizens were killed and many wounded. Quiet now prevails but it is not unlikely that the trouble may break out afresh, as political sentiment is high and a strong feeling prevails against Governor Reyes.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AND CHILDREN

Entertained at Lynn Haven Bay With an Oyster Roast and Fish Fry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 2.—Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children enjoyed an old Virginia fish fry on the shores of Lynn Haven bay to-day and an open air oyster roast as well. The party left the Mayflower five miles off the beech in a cutter and came to the bar, where they were transferred to a skiff and towed ashore. As the guests of President J. W. Cole, of the Chesapeake Transit Company, they were taken on a private car to Virginia Beach, and then at Lynn Haven inlet a big fish fry, with old time cornbread on the side, was partaken of. A barrel of the finest Lynn Haven oysters were roasted in the open air on the shores of Lynn Haven bay and served in melted butter to the party. Mrs. Roosevelt has postponed the trip to Port Royal for some days.

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ROOSEVELT ON HIS WESTERN TOUR

Addressed an Audience of Six Thousand People in Chicago Last Night.

DEGREE OF L. L. D. CONFERRED

By the Faculty and Trustees of the University of Chicago—Laid the Corner Stone of the Law School Building of the University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Six thousand people in a hall the seating capacity of which is but five thousand, gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the auditorium to-night. The great building has held many a throng, but never one that was more hearty and unstinted in its applause for any man than the crowd that filled it to-night. From the first floor to the roof it was packed to its utmost capacity. Every seat was occupied, and although the aisles were kept clear, all the space in the lobbies and on the stairways was filled and even the passage ways leading to the hall from the lower floor were jammed with hundreds of men who were utterly unable to hear a word of the President's address.

When the President, escorted by the members of the local committee, appeared on the platform, he was met with great enthusiasm, the vast crowd rising to its feet and supplementing its hearty cheers with waving programmes and fluttering handkerchiefs. The President acknowledged his reception with repeated bows and at once took his seat between Franklin MacVeagh, the chairman of the committee, and Mayor Harrison, who was to deliver the formal address of welcome.

As soon as his voice could be heard, Mr. MacVeagh in a few words announced that the nation's chief executive would be made welcome to the city by Mayor Harrison, who then spoke briefly, extending to the President a hearty welcome and expressing the pleasure felt by the people of Chicago by his visit, and offering him their best wishes for a happy and pleasant trip during his two months vacation.

The President bowed his thanks to Mayor Harrison and to Mr. MacVeagh, who introduced him to his audience, and expressed his pleasure at the cordial reception extended to him upon the first stop of his long trip, and then turning directly to the audience in front of him, proceeded in his peculiarly energetic manner to deliver his address. The address throughout was received in a most cordial manner.

Degree of LL. D. Conferred.

President Roosevelt's sixty-six day tour of the West began in earnest here to day when he stepped from the Pennsylvania special at 8:45 o'clock and was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee, not to mention a huge crowd which made its unofficial presence known by cheers which could be heard across the river. As soon as the cars could be switched the Presidential party started for Evanston, where the President addressed the students of Northwestern University on the value of a college education. The party returned to the auditorium for luncheon. After luncheon the Presidential party went to the University of Chicago in carriages. At the quadrangle approach to the university grounds the Presidential party was met by the faculty and trustees, in caps and gowns, led by President Harper. The President was escorted to Kent Theatre, where President Harper conferred the degree of LL. D. Dr. Harper handed the President a diploma, and directed that the "doctorshood" be placed upon his shoulders. The President spoke no words, but bowed in acknowledgment of the honor conferred. As the procession emerged from the theatre, the University band played national airs and deafening college yells greeted the President. At the head of a procession in which the young women of the colleges participated, the President made his way to the site of the new law school building where preparations had been made for him to lay the corner-stone. An immense stone, weighing seven tons, was ready to be lowered in place. President Roosevelt, trowel in hand, gave the signal, and as the huge mass settled upon its foundation he cast a small bunch of mortar beneath it. The Presidential party then returned to the city.

FLORIDA SWAMP LANDS.

Three Million Acres Transferred by the U. S. Government to the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Commissioner Richards, of the General Land Office, to-day took practically the final steps in the settlement of the long drawn out contention between the United States and the State of Florida over the ownership of lands included in that portion of the State of Florida known as the Everglades. This action consisted in certifying the lists of the lands of the State authorities. The lands all lie south of Lake Okeechobee. The certification made to-day covers not only the entire area of the Everglades, but also the lands included in Mangrove swamp, which lie still beyond the Everglade region. The entire list includes about three million acres, all of which goes to the State in fee simple and will be at its disposal. The lands are all within the frostless belt, and it is believed that with drainage they will soon become very valuable for fruit growing purposes.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Against the Typographical and Stereotypers' Union of Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—Judge J. H. Lumpkin, of the Superior Court, to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining members of the Atlanta Typographical Union and the Stereotypers Union, from interfering with men who desire to work in the printing establishments of the city. About 150 printers and stereotypers have been on a strike for several days, demanding recognition of the union, and one or two violent collisions have occurred between strikers and men who have continued to work. Judge Lumpkin will grant a hearing upon the temporary injunction on April 11th.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

SAN DOMINGO'S REVOLUTION.

Marines Landed to Protect the U. S. Consulate—Situation Very Critical—A Battle Near the City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, April 2.—The situation in San Domingo city is very critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at SanDomingo, from this port yesterday, landed a detachment of fifty blue jackets to guard the United States consulate in that city.

A shell fired last night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente, which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German consulate. The damage done, however, was purely immaterial, as the projectile happily did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place yesterday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribhead sea at San Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of San Domingo city, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The landing of blue jackets from a foreign man-of-war stationed in a friendly port to watch the interests of the citizens of the country it represents is frequently resorted to where local authorities are unable to give adequate protection. Power to do so rests in the discretion of the naval commander, and usually is made at the request of the diplomatic representative of the country whose interests appear to be menaced. The sailors will be withdrawn as soon as affairs resume their normal state and quiet is restored.

Neither Secretary of State Hay nor Acting Secretary of Navy Darling had received any information up to a late hour to-night regarding the landing of men at San Domingo from the cruiser Atlanta.

OLD MAN ASSAULTED.

Col. Lennard, Aged 70, Said to Have Been in the Confederate Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 2.—Coroner Goldencranb has been ordered to take the ante-mortem statement of Colonel Lennard, aged 70, said to have been a colonel in the Confederate army, who is expected to die from a blow upon the head with a bottle.

In his ante-mortem statement Colonel Lennard said his name was Louman Lewis Lennard, and that he is a brother of Dr. Amos L. Lennard, of Chicago. He declared that he became involved in a quarrel with Gilbert Moore, proprietor of the American Carriage Exchange, and that Moore knocked him down, fracturing his jaw. Physicians at the hospital, he says, told him he was not seriously injured, but his own family physician seeing his condition, notified the coroner.

KING EDWARD

Will Visit Rome at the End of This Month and Meet the Pope.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 2—Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, has been officially informed by the Italian government that King Edward will visit Rome at the end of this month. Mgr Stonor, canon of St. John Lateran, the highest Egglish prelate here, has been entrusted with the negotiations to arrange a visit of King Edward to the Pope. It is proposed that the King either go to the English ecclesiastical college here or to the residence of Prince Massimo, whom he met when here as Prince of Wales, during the lifetime of Pope Pius IX. From either of these places he would start for the Vatican, not in a carriage of the King of Italy, but in a private vehicle.

GOOD GUN PRACTICE

Made by Warships of the North Atlantic Squadron Near Pensacola, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The North Atlantic squadron is making more good gun practice, from reports to the Navy Department. To-day's report from Lieutenant Commander Simms, the inspector of rifle practice with this squadron, who is now at Pensacola, Fla., is to the effect that three out of the four gun pointers in the thirteen-inch turrets of the Indiana made a percentage of 100 in hits. On the Illinois, all four of the gun pointers of the thirteen-inch guns made an average of seventy-five per cent. in hits. This was not sub-calibre practice but was made a distance of sixteen hundred yards, each shot striking a target seventeen by twenty-one feet.

A PAIR OF KINGS.

Edward of England and Carlos of Portugal Met at Lisbon

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LISBON, April 2.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived in the Tagus to-day from Portsmouth and was saluted by the warships and forts.

A royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the royal galley which was built for the marriage of Donna Maria and Carlos IV. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state galley, followed by a number of other galleys, proceeded to the Victoria and Albert.

The interview between their majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two kings went ashore. On landing King Edward and King Carlos were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

THE WABASH TROUBLE.

Everything Seems to Point to an Amicable Adjustment of Differences

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Everything seems to point to the amicable adjustment within a short time of the differences existing between the Wabash Railroad Company and its employes. During the day attorneys for parties to the controversy held several conferences which had for their purpose the paving of the way for a resumption of negotiations between railroad officials and brotherhood men, broken off March 3rd by the issuance of Judge Adams' writ of injunction. It is stated that at these conferences many of the minor differences were dispose of and the field cleared for the discussion of the main grievances.

The five men arrested in New York on the charge of throwing decayed eggs and vegetables and other missles at the actors and scenery in the farce "McFadden's Row of Flats," were discharged. The police could not identify them as having thrown any of the missles.

THE BANQUET AT DES MOINES, IOWA

A Jeffersonian Affair Attended by Some Three Hundred or More Democrats.

SPEECHES BY PROMINENT MEN

Adlai Stevenson and William J. Bryan Make Addresses—The Meeting Subsequently Held by Kansas City Platform Adherents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 2.—Three hundred Democrats attended the Jeffersonian banquet here to-night, and the demand for tickets could not be met. The attendance was representative of the Democratic party throughout the State. The principal speakers were William J. Bryan and former Vice President Adlai Stevenson. William Randolph Hearst, of New York, who had been announced as a speaker, sent a letter in which he expressed his regrets. Mr. Stevenson gave his views as to the proper policy for the Democratic party in the coming presidential campaign He said:

"In the approaching struggle for political supremacy appeal will be made more earnestly than ever before to Democrats to present an unbroken front. An appeal to all regardless of past party affiliations who condemn favoritism in legislation; that favoritism which enriches the few at the expense of the many; to all who, by wise legislation would curb the power of the trust; that constant menace to honest business enterprise and to popular government; to all who condemn extravagant and wasteful expenditure of the people's money; to all who condemn the latter-day policy of foreign conquest; in a word, to all who would restore the safe and economical methods in government, established by the founders of the republic."

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Harmony, like happiness, is not secured by seeking for it; it comes as the reward of right doing. Harmony is a thing to be felt, not a thing to be talked about. The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation, and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it, left the party and lent their influence to the enemy, naturally recalls the issues that created the disturbance and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the prodigals have repented or demand repentance of the party.

"The difference, which existed on the money question, still exists, for while the Republicans are boasting that the money question is settled, money is tight in the great financial centers and the financiers of this country are resorting to extraordinary methods to get enough money into circulation to carry on business.

"On the trust question the same line of cleavage appears. The men who threatened a panic if silver was restored, now threaten a panic if the trusts are disturbed, and the trust magnates are casting about for a Democratic candidate so much like a Republican that trusts can rest easy, no matter which candidate is elected.

"Reorganization means retreat, and retreat demoralization and disaster. From the low standpoint of expediency, retreat could not be justified. The party polled nearly a million more votes in support of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms than were polled by Mr. Cleveland, even before his political crimes were exposed.

"What would be the result to-day if the standard were put in the hands of men known to be unfaithful to Democratic principles or even in the hands of those that are known to be faithful? But there is a sordidness about the arguments made by the reorganizers which ought to disgust any well-meaning or high-minded citizen. It is really insulting to a man to intimate that he thinks it is more important that we get control of the administration than that we administer power in accordance with the Democratic principles and in the interest of people at large. To say that a right principle must be dropped because the party has suffered defeat in support of the principle is as ridiculous as it is cowardly. The Democratic party has been defeated more often on the tariff issue than any other issue, and yet that is the trade issue that the reorganizers would make the paramount one. The trust question was an issue both in 1896 and 1900, and there is as much reason for declaring that the elections vindicated private monopolies as to say that they vindicated the gold standard. In 1900 the trust question was more discussed than the money question, and yet the people who want to drop the money question pretend to feel an interest in the trust question. Imperialism was the paramount issue in 1900 and overshadowed all others, and yet those who are opposed to imperialism would not be willing to drop that question.

"While circumstances determine the emphasis that should be placed upon particular issues, no party can afford to abandon a righteous position, once taken, for fear that to maintain it would be unpopular."

The banquet proper was announced as a gathering of Democrats without regard to differences of opinion as to party policy; but in the afternoon a meeting of Kansas City platform adherents was held, at which an organization was formed and a central committee created to work to place in the next State platform the principles of the Kansas City platform.

Mr. Bryan attended the meeting and endorsed the movement. "The Democracy of America does not want 'harmony,'" he told these present. "It wants the triumph of Democratic principles."

DOWN WITH CZARISM.

Mob of Socialists Attack the Russian Consulate at Milan, Italy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 2.—A dispatch to the *Popolo Romano* from Milan says a violent demonstration occurred there yesterday evening, following a Socialist meeting, called to protest against the arrest of Michael Goetz, a Russian, at Naples, March 26th, on the charge of being implicated in a plot to kill the Czar during his approaching visit to Rome. A mob of about a hundred Socialists proceeded to the Russian consulate at Milan, singing a Socialist hymn and shouting "Down with Czarism." The police attempted to disperse the Socialists and during the fighting which followed a stone was hurled at the escutcheons on the consulate, its flag staff was broken, a police was injured and four men were arrested.

After a trial at Abingdon, Va., which lasted ten days, Ella Gray, a colored woman, was given sixteen years in the penitentiary for killing Charles M. Chester, a young white man, on January 22nd last. The woman claimed Chester criminally assaulted her and that she shot and killed him.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Situation in Jolo More Promising—Strong Military Post to Be Located on the Island—Definite Policy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 2.—The situation in Jolo is more promising. Datto Pagliman Hassan, the most powerful native leader, visited Colonel Wallace recently and disclaimed any desire to fight. He accepted the colonel's explanation of American policy and promised to be peaceful. There has been considerable inter-tribal trouble, but no demonstrations have occurred lately in Jolo against the Americans.

General Davis has planned to locate a strong military post in the centre of Jolo island. It is believed this will insure peace.

The general, as representative of the Philippine government, will go to Jolo shortly and have a conference with the Sultan. The government is desirous of abrogating the Bates treaty with the Sultan, which has proved unworkable and which conflicts with the American laws. The government also wishes to establish a government for the Moros and formulate a definite Moro policy. At present the military authorities exercise general control over the Dattos. The military prevents the recapture of fugitive slaves and punish flagrant crimes, but they do not interfere with slavery, polygamy or tribal custom. The general conditions are unsatisfactory and reform is imperative. The government has refrained from taking action as it did not desire to cause trouble.

GERMANY AND DENMARK

Emperor William Arrived at Copenhagen on His Visit to King Christian.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COPENHAGEN, April 2 — Emperor William arrived here to-day from Kiel and received a cordial greeting from thousands of spectators and from a great gathering of diplomats and civil and military authorities. The Emperor, who was in the best of spirits, was warmly welcomed by King Christian and replied most kindly to the latter's remarks.

The speeches which King Christian and the Emperor will deliver at the gala dinner at the Palace to-night will not be of a political character. It is officially announced that the Emperor has expressed himself strongly in favor of the maintenance of good relations between Germany and Denmark.

A FATAL FIRE.

One Person Dead, Eight Others Injured and a Property Loss of $10,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 2.—One person dead, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable, eight others injured, a panic in which twenty-two families were driven into the street and a property loss of ten thousand dollars make up the result of a fire which started to night in a five-story tenement house in Rivington street. Of those injured only two—Mrs. M. Hochman, forty years old, and Samuel Hochman, 8 years old—were seriously hurt.

The fire the police say is the result of the annual clean up of the East side district prior to the beginning of the Feast of the Passover. This cleaning already has begun and the hallway of the big tenement was filled with old bedding. The fire started under the stairway on the ground floor hall.

A STREET FIGHT.

Between U. S. Senator Clark and Congressman Brundige of Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 7.—A fight occurred here to-day in front of the Capitol Hotel, on one of the most prominent streets of the city, between U. S. Senator James P. Clark and Congressman Brundige. The difficulty occurred over a statement given to a reporter by Mr. Brundige in an interview several weeks ago. Senator Clark struck Mr. Brundige several blows on the head, which were promptly returned by Mr. Brundige. There were a great many members of the Legislature and other in front of the hotel at the time and they interfered before any serious injury was done to either of the combatants.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES.

Battle for the Heavy Weight Championship to Come Off in August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The Yosemite Club, of this city, has been awarded the heavy weight championship batile between James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries in a competitive bidding affair that hardly developed a contest. The bout will be held the latter part of August and the club will either guarantee the fighters $20,000 in cash or allow them to take seventy per cent. of the gross receipts; but not both. On or before May 15th the principals may make selection and arrange such other details as may suggest themselves in the meantime.

WARM WIRELETS.

The governors of the New York Stock Exchange have decided to close the exchange on Good Friday, April 10th, and Saturday, April 11th.

Passenger train No. 15 and freight No. 61 collided on the Southern Railway, at Afton, Tenn., 80 miles east of Knoxville yesterday. Four passengers were injured.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mohawk Valley Steel and Wire Company yesterday it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000.

Two negroes were killed, two seriously hurt and nine slightly injured by falling walls in a brick tenement house in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. The victims were asleep when the crash came.

Arbuckle Brothers announce a further reduction of five cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined sugars, making the price of granulated 4.80 cents per pound, and the net price 4¼ cents.

Fire at Pacolet, S. C., Wednesday night, destroyed the larger part of the town. The stores of W. E. Black, Charles Littlejohn and J. D. Kiney, and the dwellings of W. E. Black and J. D. Scott were burned.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed the bill providing for an appropriation of $200,000 in aid of the Jamestown Exposition project. The passage of the measure in the Senate is practically assured.

The schooner Isabella Gill, from Baltimore, arrived at Savannah yesterday with Captain Dix and eight of the crew of the schooner E. H. Weaver, lost off Charleston Monday morning. The Weaver was lumber laden from Fernandina.

That Lame Back

You can hardly straighten up, the back feels so sore. There's a chance that it is kidney "trouble," and that is something which it is dangerous to neglect. The best medicine for disease of the kidneys is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The use of this medicine has resulted in some remarkable cures. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, purifies the blood and relieves the kidneys from clogging impurities.

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"This testimony is absolutely true, and the reason I haven't mentioned the young gentleman's name is because he don't want to have his name published."

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

A Delightful musical programme will be rendered this evening in the lecture, room of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments served. Admission ten cents. ap 3 1t*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17½ cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McK. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, Wilmington Districs Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

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